

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

3- DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE:

Now to Sept. 18 - \$275

**All Payments must be made by
Check, VISA or MasterCard.**

***We cannot accept American Express
or Purchase Orders***

**Make checks payable to
Treasurer of Virginia**

Registrations will not be accepted in-house after Sept. 18, 2015

After Sept. 18 — \$325—Onsite Registration Only
(Cash or Check Only Onsite)

ONE DAY ONLY REGISTRATION FEE

Now to Sept. 18— \$200

One Day Only Registrations will not be accepted onsite.

10-HOUR OSHA COURSE REGISTRATION FEE

Attend any one (1) OSHA 10-Hour Course
(General Industry or Construction)
and pay an additional \$75!

**10-Hour OSHA Registration Course Fee
will not be accepted onsite.**

HOTEL FEES:

The government rate for hotel rooms is \$102 a day for a single or \$122 for a double plus applicable tax.

The non-government rate is \$139 a day for a single or a plus applicable tax.

In order to get the conference rate reservations must be made directly with the Hotel, and deposits must be made by Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Those guests using the government rate will be asked to show their government identification at check-in.

To make your reservation contact the hotel directly at **540-985-5900 (8am to 5:30pm, Monday – Friday) or call toll-free at 1-866-594-4722** and ask for the **20th Annual VA OSHA Conference.**

Parking:

Overnight Hotel Guest: Self-parking \$8; valet parking is \$13
Daily self- parking is \$1 - \$6 a day.

ABOUT DOLI

For nearly a quarter of a century the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Conference (VOSH), presented by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry in association with the Virginia State Association of Occupational Health Nurses, has offered educational, informative and insightful sessions on topics ranging from Trenching and Confined Spaces, Management Leadership, Fall Protection, Record Keeping and NFPA 70E Changes just to name a few.

In addition, exhibitors have offered information on safety training, environmental services and displayed some of the latest products in occupational safety and health equipment.

From the novice to the seasoned safety professional, the VOSH conference covers it all!

ABOUT THE HOTEL

Nestled in the Roanoke Valley of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center – a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is located in downtown Roanoke, Virginia. Upon hotel check-in, enjoy a chocolate chip cookie to welcome you to the hotel!

Built in 1882, the beautifully restored Tudor-style Roanoke hotel, which is proudly listed on the National Register of Historic Places, features artifacts and murals highlighting the hotel's history. Recall American history as you gaze at portraits of Virginia natives Robert E. Lee and George Washington while relaxing in the lobby.



Explore American history and local culture at area museums. Stay active with outdoor recreation in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or take the Market Square walkway to downtown Roanoke and explore shops and galleries.

Unwind at the end of the day in one of the 331 hotel guestrooms or suites, offering scenic mountain and downtown views.

VIRGINIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE



October 21-23, 2015

**THE HOTEL ROANOKE AND CONFERENCE CENTER
110 SHENANDOAH AVENUE
ROANOKE, VA
1-866-594-4722**

**Presented by
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND BRIEFINGS....

**OPEN TO ALL!
NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**

DRIVE SMART VIRGINIA
OCTOBER 21, 2015
9AM –11AM

ASBESTOS WORKSHOP
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
OCTOBER 21, 2015
9AM –11AM

**VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH NURSES WORKSHOP**
OCTOBER 21, 2015
9AM –11AM

ASSE STATEWIDE BRIEFING
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS
OCTOBER 21, 2015
9AM –11AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER.....



Dr. Robert Emery is Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment and Risk Management for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and Professor of Occupational Health at The University of Texas School of Public Health, part of UTHealth. Dr. Emery specializes in safety issues associated with disaster preparedness, radiation safety hazards, industrial safety, occupational health risks and disaster response.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER.....



Aaron Trippler is Director of Government Affairs for the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). Mr. Trippler directs government affairs for more than 70 local sections and is chief liaison with Congress and federal agencies. He has served in this capacity since 1992, when he developed the AIHA government affairs program.

In directing federal affairs, Aaron is responsible for following all federal legislation and regulations, as well as drafting AIHA Congressional testimony and working with numerous federal agencies on the public policy issues of AIHA.

Aaron also directs state government affairs for AIHA, annually reviewing nearly 3,500 pieces of state legislation and regulations affecting the profession of industrial hygiene and testifying when needed.

Aaron has 30 years experience in federal and state government affairs and has developed government affairs programs for three national associations. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS....

- ⇒ **LOCKOUT TAGOUT: HANDS ON DEMONSTRATION**
This 3 1/2 hour extended session will recognize different hazards, selection of LOTO Tools and Supplies, listing the correct Sequence of LOTO Steps and engage with the LOTO Demonstrator.
- ⇒ **HAZARDS & RISKS: GETTING MANAGEMENT'S ATTENTION**
Are your Metrics only recordable and lost time Incident rates? Is Hazard and Risk the same thing? Have you mastered Near Miss reporting? Do you know which hazards could be your next serious injury or fatality? What is your plan to communicate Hazards and Risk to management?
- ⇒ **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL CONCERNS RELATED TO VAPOR INTRUSION INTO BUILDINGS**
This session will discuss the growing awareness in the H&S community that chemical vapors, generated by pre-existing contamination under buildings may impact the health of building occupants, especially in heavily industrial or urban environments.
- ⇒ **LINE MANAGEMENT—ESSENTIAL ACTIONS FOR SAFETY SUCCESS**
This session will cover: ▪ Establishing clear responsible for Safety ▪ Implementing essential safety observation Techniques ▪ Integrating safety management systems into production systems ▪ Demonstrating leadership with rock solid commitment
- ⇒ **NASA LANGLEY'S APPROACH TO STRENGTHENING OUR SAFETY CULTURE**
This session will provide an opportunity to learn the approach NASA Langley Research Center has taken in the last 5 years to strengthen its safety culture. With a very diverse workforce of administrative personnel, engineers, researchers, and technicians
- ⇒ **UNIFORMS AS PPE**
This session will discuss a number of safety attributes offered on uniforms. Many we don't think about. Reflective material, High visibility, FR/Arc flash concerns, natural fibers vs. synthetic, etc.
- ⇒ **BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR MANAGING MUNICIPAL RISK**
This session will discuss leadership for government managers and the need for self responsibility in each department.